From: Simmons, Denise
To: Aqua Rover
Subject: Re: Support the Resolution of Mass Against HP
Date: Monday, April 16, 2018 7:25:19 PM

Thank you for your email

From: Aqua Rover <aquarover@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 15, 2018 7:20 AM
Subject: Support the Resolution of Mass Against HP

Dear Official,

I am writing to you requesting that you support the resolution that would require the City of Cambridge to stop purchasing from Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) and Hewlett Packard Incorporated (HP Inc) until these companies fully terminate their support for violence against and denial of rights to Palestinians, immigrants, and people targeted by the U.S. prison system. There are lots of reasons to support it.

- Cambridge has a proud history of being on the right side of history in the struggles against South African apartheid, for justice in El Salvador and, just a few weeks ago, against human rights violations in Saudi Arabia.

- BDS is a time-honored tactic in non-violent struggles for justice. It leverages economic pressure as a means to achieve peaceful change.

- This is a matter of urgency. Hewlett Packard technology has a role in supporting Israeli attacks on peaceful demonstrators participating in the March for Return. Hewlett Packard technology is used to regulate every aspect of Palestinian lives: where they live, work, travel, move; who they marry, talk to, and are friends with. It is used to track immigrants in this country and to operate U.S. prison systems.

- This campaign targets the use of technology in enforcing discrimination and human rights violations. It is does not target one country, one group of people or one religion.

Human rights, Palestinian rights, must be acknowledged and protected. I am only able to support legislators and officials that have such a basic mindset.

Thank you for acting accordingly,

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